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Town Hall,  
ROYTON.  
September, 1954.

**To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.**

Lady and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present my Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1953.

The birth rate again showed a slight recovery from the previous year, but the death rate fell considerably to 10.4 per thousand population. This improvement was reflected in the group comprising heart disease, respiratory disease and vascular lesions of the brain and shared equally by the two sexes. On the other hand, as might be expected, with an ageing population, the deaths from cancer remained closely similar. An equally pleasing feature was the improvement in the infantile mortality rate from the 53 of last year to 23, per thousand live births.

The incidence of infectious diseases was satisfactorily low and the fortunate freedom from diphtheria continued. Food poisoning and dysentery cases still come to light; evidence of a lack of simple personal hygiene habits.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their support and to the Sanitary Inspector and fellow Officials for their co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

E. TAYLOR,

Medical Officer of Health.



## ROYTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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### **Chairman of the Council, 1953-54:**

Councillor B. C. COOK, J.P.

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Medical Officer of Health:

E. Taylor, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector:

G. Cayton, M.S.I.A.

## ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT, 1953

TABLE 1.—STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in Acres .....	2,149
Population (Census, 1931) .....	16,689
Preliminary Census, 1951 .....	14,772
Registrar-General's estimated resident population, 1953 .....	14,490
Number of inhabited houses (Census, 1931) .....	4,370
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1953, according to rate books .....	4,975
Rateable value £91,348	
Sum represented by penny rate £366	

TABLE II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births	Total	Males	Females		
Legitimate	202	106	96	Birth-rate per 1,000	
Illegitimate	11	6	5	estimated population	
				Crude	14.7
				Adjusted	14.4
Still Births	7	4	3	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	32
Deaths	146	76	70	Death-rate per 1,000 estimated population	
				Crude	10.1
				Adjusted	10.4
Respiratory Tuberculosis .....					0.14
Malignant Neoplasms, etc. ....					2.07
Maternal Mortality—					
Deaths from pregnancy, childbirth abortion .....					Nil
Mortality rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.....					Nil
Infant Mortality—					
Number of infant deaths (under one year) .....					5
Death-rate of infants—					
All infants per 1,000 live births .....					23
Neo-natal Mortality—					
Death of infants under 4 weeks of age .....					3
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births .....					14
Deaths from Heart Disease .....					43
Deaths from Cancer .....					30
Deaths from Respiratory Diseases .....					13
Deaths from Cerebral Hæmorrhage, etc. ....					13

**TABLE III.—CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1953.**

	Males	Females
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory .....	1	1
2. Tuberculosis, other .....	—	—
3. Syphilitic disease .....	—	—
4. Diphtheria .....	—	—
5. Whooping Cough .....	—	—
6. Meningococcal infections.....	—	—
7. Acute poliomyelitis .....	—	—
8. Measles .....	—	—
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases .....	—	—
10. Malignant neoplasms, stomach .....	5	3
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus .....	2	—
12. Malignant, neoplasm, breast .....	—	2
13. Malignant, neoplasm, uterus .....	—	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	10	7
15. Leukæmia, aleukæmia .....	—	—
16. Diabetes .....	2	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system .....	9	4
18. Coronary disease, angina .....	7	4
19. Hypertension with heart disease .....	—	1
20. Other heart disease .....	13	18
21. Other circulatory disease .....	3	1
22. Influenza .....	—	1
23. Pneumonia .....	1	1
24. Bronchitis .....	7	3
25. Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	—
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .....	—	—
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhœa .....	1	—
28. Nephritis and nephrosis .....	4	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate .....	2	—
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion .....	—	—
31. Congenital malformations .....	1	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases .....	4	19
33. Motor vehicle accidents .....	1	1
34. All other accidents .....	3	—
35. Suicide .....	—	—
36. Homicide and operations of war .....	—	—
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**TABLE IV.—DEATHS CLASSIFIED IN AGE GROUPS.**

Under one year .....	5
1 — 2 years .....	—
2 — 5 years .....	1
5 — 15 years .....	—
15 — 25 years .....	1
25 — 45 years .....	6
45 — 65 years .....	47
65 — 75 years .....	45
75 years and upwards .....	40
Others .....	1
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# TABLE V.—INFANTILE DEATHS AND CAUSES.

Under one year.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Under 1 week	1 and under 2 weeks	2 and under 3 weeks	3 and under 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 9 months	9 and under 12 months	Total deaths under 1 year
Congenital Malformations	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Prematurity .....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Gastro-enteritis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total...	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	5

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

### Ambulance.

The ambulance service is provided by the Oldham Corporation, under an agency service agreement with the Lancashire County Council.

### Care of Children under the Children Act, 1948.

The work in connection with Infant Life Protection and Adoption of Children is carried out by the Lancashire County Council. The Area Children's Officer is Miss France, Enville House, Scotland Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

### Clinics.

These are held, mainly at the Clinic, Post Office Buildings, as follows:—

Ante and Post Natal: Every Wednesday at 9-30 a.m.

Diphtheria Immunisation: Once monthly.

Maternity and Child Welfare: Every Thursday 2 p.m.  
at the Village Sunday School.

Ophthalmic: Every alternate Friday at 8-30 a.m.

Orthopædic: By appointment at Chadderton Clinic.

School Health: Minor Ailments—

Mondays and Thursday mornings.

Speech Therapy and Child Guidance by appointment.

### Convalescence.

Under arrangements by the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Medical Officer.

### Convalescent Treatment.

Under arrangement made by the Regional Hospital Board through the Local Hospital Management Committee.

### **Health Visiting Service.**

Full time Health Visitors and School Nurses are employed in the area by Lancashire County Council.

### **Home Help Service.**

This service is administered by the Lancashire County Council. Enquiries should be made to the Divisional Medical Officer, "Tylon", Middleton Road, Chadderton.

Tel. MAIn 6251.

### **Home Nursing Service.**

Provided by the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Medical Officer. Two District Nurses reside in Royton, and are available for this area at Holly Bank, Church Street, Royton. Tel.: MAIn 2896.

### **Hospitals.**

The hospital provision is now as follows:

General—Hospitals in Oldham, Rochdale, Manchester and Salford.

Infectious Diseases—Westhulme Hospital, Oldham. Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

Maternity—Boundary Park Hospital, Oldham.

### **Midwifery Service.**

One midwife, employed by the Lancashire County Council, practices in this area: Mrs. A. Parsons, 54 Milton Street, Royton. Tel.: MAIn 5669.

### **Unmarried Mothers and Illegitimate Children.**

Provision for their care is made by the Lancashire County Council in conjunction with voluntary organisations.

### **Welfare Service.**

Under arrangements made by Lancashire County Council. Resident accommodation is provided at Boundary Park Annexe.

### **Tuberculosis.**

The Chest Clinic for the treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases is at Brook Street, Chadderton, where X-Ray facilities are available.

### **Venereal Diseases.**

Facilities for treatment at Boundary Park General Hospital: The District Infirmary, Ashton: The Municipal Clinic, Baillie Street, Rochdale.

## PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The total number of cases of infectious diseases notified was 188 (as against 167 in 1952).

There was a slight decrease in Measles cases 88 (99 in 1952): and Scarlet Fever 27 (29 in 1952): The increases in cases were Whooping Cough 37 (26 in 1952): and Dysentery 19 (6 in 1952).

### **Poliomyelitis.**

One case was notified, the patient subsequently making a full recovery.

### **Diphtheria.**

For the fourth consecutive year no case of Diphtheria was notified.

### **Food Poisoning.**

Of the 10 notified cases, 7 were single cases of unknown origin. The remaining 3 were notified cases in connection with a Food Poisoning outbreak occurring amongst staff and employees at a work's canteen.

Food handlers from a catering establishment in an adjoining district, where the food was prepared were found to be carriers of the organism causing the outbreak.

### **Dysentery.**

The Dysentery cases related to a mild outbreak of Sonnei Dysentery in the nursery section of a Children's Home.

### **Smallpox.**

There were no cases in the Royton U.D.C. Area. One contact and one suspected case connected with the outbreak of smallpox in the Yorkshire and Lancashire area required investigation and surveillance.

### **Tuberculosis.**

The total number of new notifications was 13 this being 3 more than in 1952. There were 5 deaths, the same number as in the previous year.

### **Laboratory Work.**

Most of the bacteriological work is carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service at Monsall Hospital.

The following are particulars of specimens examined:—

	Negative	Positive
Throat Swabs .....	1	1
Nose .....	2	—
Fæces .....	165	51

### **National Assistance Act, 1948—Section 47.**

No case warranted action under this section during the year.



**Disinfections.**

Three houses were disinfected during the year, mainly for tuberculosis.

Arrangements are made for steam disinfection of bedding with the Oldham Health Department.

**TABLE VI.—NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1953**

Disease	Cases Notified										Total deaths	Total cases removed to Hospital	Death in Hospital of persons belonging to the district
	Total cases of all ages	Years											
		0—	1—	3—	5—	10—	15—	25—	45—	65 & over age unkn'n			
Scarlet Fever .....	27	...	2	6	12	3	...	3	1	...	...	7	...
Measles .....	88	7	39	24	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
Whooping Cough .....	37	...	10	10	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia .....	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...
Dysentery .....	19	2	14	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...
Acute poliomyelitis													
Paralytic ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Meningococcal infect'n	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Food Poisoning .....	10	1	1	...	2	...	1	3	1	1	...	1	...
TOTAL ...	188	12	67	42	49	4	1	7	4	2	...	35	...

**TABLE VII.—TUBERCULOSIS.**

New cases and Mortality during 1953.

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<b>Years</b>								
0—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2—	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
5—	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
10—	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
15—	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20—	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25—	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
35—	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
45—	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
55—	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
65—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>
	12		1		4		1	

**TABLE VIII.—HOUSING.****Statistics for the year 1953.**

Number of new houses erected during the year:—

(i)	By the local authority	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
(ii)	By other local authorities	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
(iii)	By other bodies or persons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7

**1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year:—**

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).....	.....	.....	.....	115
	(b)	Number of inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose	.....	.....	.....	255
(2)	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above), which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	.....	.....	.....	6
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose.....	.....	.....	.....	12
(3)		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	.....	.....	.....	6
(4)		Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	.....	.....	.....	90

**2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:—**

	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers.....	.....	.....	.....	60
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**3. Action under statutory powers during the year:—**

(a)	Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring repairs.....	—
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which, after service of formal notices, were rendered fit:	



(a) By owners .....	—
(b) By local authority in default of owners .....	—
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .....	5
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:	
(a) By owners .....	3
(b) By local authority in default of owners .....	—
(c) Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .....	9
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .....	—
(d) Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .....	2
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit .....	—

#### 4. Housing Act, 1936: Part IV.—Overcrowding:—

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year .....	4
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein .....	4
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein .....	23
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year .....	—
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year .....	2
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases .....	8

**5. Housing Act, 1949: Part II—Improvements grants, etc:—**

	Schemes of private bodies or individuals	Schemes of local Authority
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(a) (i) Number of Schemes submitted:—

(a) By private individuals to local authority	.....	.....	.....	—	—
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(b) By local authority to Ministry				—	—
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(ii) Number of dwelling-houses or other buildings affected	.....	.....	—	—
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(b) (i) Number of Schemes approved by Ministry	.....	.....	.....	.....	—	—
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(ii) Number of dwelling-houses or other buildings affected	.....	.....	—	—
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(iii) Number of additional separate dwellings to be provided under these approved Schemes	.....	.....	—	—
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(c) Number of additional separate dwellings actually completed during the year			—	—
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**THE SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR 1953.**

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To the Chairman and Members of the  
Royton Urban District Council.

Sir, Madam,

I have again the honour to submit the annual report relating to the sanitary circumstances of the area and the work carried out during the year 1953.

May I express to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, the Medical Officer of Health and other Officials, my thanks for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Members,

Your obedient servant,

G. CAYTON,

Sanitary Inspector.

## SECTION 1.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

#### (1). Water Supply.

The piped water supply of the Oldham County Borough Council covers the greater part of the district of Royton. This piped supply is subject to chlorination.

#### (2). Drainage and Sewerage.

There was no important extension of sewerage during the year.

#### (3). Rivers and Streams.

Regular inspections were made but no major action was required.

#### (4). Sanitary Accommodation.

The following table gives details of the sanitary accommodation of dwelling-houses in the district at the end of 1953.

Fresh Water Closets	3,740	Cesspools .....	Nil
Waste Water Closets	783	Dustbins .....	5,030
Privy Middens .....	Nil	Dry Ashpits .....	7
Pail Closets .....	36		

As a result of applications from house-owners, grants were made by the Council in 23 cases towards the cost of converting waste water closets.

#### (5). Public Cleansing.

This is under the control of the Carrying and Cleansing Committee. Tipping continued at the Higginshaw Tip. Collecting motor vehicles numbered two full-time.

Under the scheme for the free provision of dustbins to dwelling-houses, the number of bins supplied during the year was 296.

#### (6). Sanitary Inspections during 1953 (including Housing).

During the course of the year the following nuisances or defects which were reported upon month by month to the Health Committee, were dealt with. A total number of 554 were remedied within the year.



They may be summarised as follows:—

Blocked drains .....	62
Defective drains .....	9
Waste W.C. stoppages .....	31
W.W.C.'s converted to fresh water W.C.'s	23
Defective W.C.'s .....	33
Defective Waste W.C.'s .....	1
Defective dustbins renewed .....	278
Additional dustbins provided .....	26
Defective downspouts .....	14
Eaves gutters renewed .....	12
Burst water service pipes .....	11
Defective water supply .....	6
Other housing defects .....	37
Accumulations removed .....	6
Sink waste pipes renewed .....	3
Defective sinks renewed .....	1
Dirty houses .....	1
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To secure the remedy of these defects 104 informal notices and 7 statutory notices were served upon owners or agents, in addition to numerous interviews.

The total number of visits to various premises was 2,176.

#### **(7). Shops and Offices.**

336 visits were made under the Shops Act, 1950, on behalf of the Lancashire County Council, relating to hours of employment of young persons and the health and comfort of shop workers. Reports on all visits were forwarded to the County Medical Officer.

No action under the Public Health Act, 1936, was taken relating to conditions in offices, i.e., ventilation, sanitary conveniences, etc.

#### **(8). Camping Sites (other than Military).**

No sites were used for this purpose for any extended period, making the issue of licenses under the Public Health Act, 1936, unnecessary.

#### **(9). Smoke Abatement.**

16 observations of factory chimneys were taken during the year and the management of firms interviewed when found necessary.



Two lead peroxide gauges are installed in the area under the joint scheme of adjoining authorities for the investigation of atmospheric pollution.

**(10). Swimming Baths.**

The public swimming baths in the centre of the district continued to be well patronised. The filtered and chlorinated water was tested at frequent intervals for the determination of residual chlorine and bacteriological cleanliness.

**(11). Verminous premises.**

No serious infestation occurred during the year.

**(12). Rodent Control.**

197 premises were inspected. Rat and mice infestations were dealt with at 29 premises during the year.

Two maintenance treatments of the sewers in the district, involving the baiting and poisoning of 108 man-holes, were completed during the year, and good results obtained.

**(13). Schools.**

The result of visits made did not require any special action.

**(14). Offensive Trades.**

None of these specified trades exist in the area.

**(15). Factories Act, 1937.**

At the end of the year the number of factories in the district was 105. Of this number 93 were factories with mechanical power, and 12 were factories without mechanical power.

56 inspections were made. Two defects relating to want of cleanliness or insufficient sanitary accommodation were found and remedied during the year.

**(16). Common Lodging-Houses.**

Only one common lodging-house is registered and this received regular visits.

**(17). Tents, Vans, and Sheds, etc.**

No action was necessary during the year.

**(18). Rag Flock Act, 1951.**

There are no premises where rag flock is manufactured or stored.

**(19) Health Committee Meetings.**

All meetings were attended.

## SECTION 2.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

## (1). Milk Supply.

Apart from local producers there are 62 milk purveyors, registered to sell milk in the district. 4 dairy premises are registered.

The supervision of the production of milk at all dairy farms was taken over by the Ministry of Agriculture on the 1st October, 1949.

The local authority remain responsible for administering the regulations with regard to the retailing of milk.

**The Milk (Special Designation) Order, 1936 and 1938.**

Dealers Licenses (including supplementary licenses) granted:

Tuberculin tested, retail distribution .....	19
Accredited, retail distribution .....	Nil
Pasteurised, retail distribution .....	18
Sterilised, retail distribution .....	67

**Tuberculosis Milk—**

Number of samples submitted for biological test—9  
Results:— Negative 9. Positive Nil.

Notices requiring the heat treatment of milk were served in 3 cases under the Milk and Dairies Regulations.

**Bacteriological Examinations.**

Number of samples taken—9.  
Results:— Satisfactory 9.

The samples were examined for coliform bacilli and the Methylene Blue Reduction Test for keeping quality.

## (2). Food Premises.

During the year 125 visits were made to butchers' shops, bakehouses and other food premises.

The following are the various types of premises in the district where food is prepared or sold:—

Type of business	No.	Type of business	No.
Grocer, etc. ....	53	Sweets and Mixed .....	16
Bakers and		Warehouses .....	3
Confectioners .....	37	Pickle Works .....	2
Fishmongers and		Public Houses .....	26
Greengrocers .....	20	Licensed Clubs .....	5
Fish and Chip Shops.....	15	Industrial Canteens .....	19
Cafes .....	3	Nursery Kitchens .....	5
Butchers Shops, etc. ....	25		

The slaughtering of animals for consumption in Royton continued to be controlled at Oldham, slaughtering in local slaughterhouses ceasing on 14th January, 1940.

One slaughterhouse is licensed for the slaughter of privately-owned pigs and 5 pigs were inspected.

Eight food hawkers retailing in the area, and two premises, are registered. Four visits to these premises were made.

### (3). **Condemned Food.**

A total weight of 379½lbs. of foodstuffs, including tinned foods, was condemned during the year.

The method of disposal was by burning or burying on the Council refuse tip.

### (4). **Ice Cream**

Forty-three premises are registered for the storage and sale of ice cream and kept under supervision. 60 visits were made.

### (5). **Adultration, etc.**

The County Sanitary Officer reported that 50 samples of milk and 25 samples of other foodstuffs were taken in this area during the year.

The following are particulars of the samples:—

1 Chicory and coffee extract mixture, dry	1 Mixed pickles
2 Ice cream	1 Mustard compound
2 Cocoa	1 Table jelly crystals
1 Malt, milk and cocoa beverage	1 Table jelly
1 Dried peas	2 Coffee
1 Syrup	2 Tea
1 Margarine	1 Borax
1 Cooking fat	1 Curry powder
1 Fish paste	1 Flour
1 Pickled onions	1 Meat pies
	1 Pork sausage meat

All the above samples were reported by the County Analyst to be genuine with the exception of the following:—

Sample	Result of Analysis	Action Taken
1 informal milk	Deficient 5% fat	} Same vendor.
1 formal milk	Deficient 5% fat	
1 informal pork sausage meat	Meat content only 57.5%	Vendor notified
		Vendor communicated with



Sampling under the Food and Drugs Act is carried out by Officers of the Lancashire County Council with my co-operation and assistance.

## **SANITARY ADMINISTRATION**

List of adoptive Acts relating to Public Health in force in the district with the date of adoption:—

The Infectious Disease (Preventions) Act, 1890 (from 1st October, 1891) repealed in part by P.H.A., 1936.

The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 (from 1st October, 1891) repealed in part by P.H.A., 1936.

The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 (from 8th April, 1914).

Part (2) Streets and Buildings, repealed in part by P.H.A., 1936.

Part (4) Infectious Diseases, repealed in part by P.H.A., 1936.

Part (6) Recreation Grounds.

The Public Health Act, 1925 (from 1st March, 1926)

Part (2) Streets and Buildings, repealed in part by P.H.A., 1936.

Lancashire County Council (Rivers Board and General Powers) Act, 1951.





